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Falſus honor juvat, & mendax infamia terret,
Quem, niſi mendoſum & mendacem?
Hor. Ep. L. I. 16.

It being now the end of the year, the Society ordered me to examine ſuch Papers as have been lately ſent by our Correſpondents, of which no notice has been taken in our *Journal*, and to lay them before the Members, with ſuch anſwers and obſervations as I ſhould think proper.

Mr. BAVIUS, *Dec.* 16. 1730.

I Have been reading Dr. GRÆME's *Hiſtoria morbi quo nuper mortuus eſt Tho. Hurdman.* The ſtory is well told, and, I believe, with a very good deſign. I entirely agree with him, that to ſee a Gentleman overturned, and *tantum non jugulated* in the prime of his age, by *bleeding* and *bliſtering*, and *four or five medicines in one day*, is melancholy and ſhocking. But I muſt be angry with the Doctor for not writing in Engliſh, if he can, rather than in Latin, in which he cannot. For really this *Hiſtoria* is ſo barbarous a piece of Latin, as to be quite inexcuſable. If it ſhould fall into the hands of the French and Dutch Phyſicians, what would they ſay of us, or how underſtand thoſe many Angliciſms, with which each page abounds? Who would imagine that by *ſe ſatis bene credebat*, was meant, *he believ'd himſelf well enough?* Pag. 2. *Utinam* medicos *recentiores* I wiſh the modern Phyſicians, *vellent* would, &c. Pag. 3. *Unde optime evaſit. Negotia appellabant*, buſineſs call'd him. *Supra aquam*, upon the water. *Accidit bibere*, he happen'd to drink. Pag. 14. *Salutarium* ſudorem, and in the firſt page *poterint*: no ſuch words. Pag. 19. *Nihil mei faciens conſilii*, making nothing of my advice. Pag. 23. *Mortem attendebant*, they expected his death. Pag. 27. *Horum omnium nihil facio*, I matter not all theſe men. Pag. 24. Ægrum *fuiſſe perditum* ob neglectam *boni medendi* methodum: he means, I ſuppoſe, that the Patient was loſt for want of good management, *methodum boni medendi!* how diverting and ridiculous! But there's enough.

I thank you, Mr. BAVIUS, for declaring yourſelf an enemy to all Pretenders, and profeſs my ſelf to be of the ſame ſentiment, who am yours B. T.

P S. Pray tell the Author of MEDEA that he can't ſpell the name of his Tragedy. It is MEDEA, not MEDAEA; Μηδεια not Μηδαια.

Couſin BAVY, 17 *Dec.* 1730.

IN behalf of Mr. DUCK, I, ſome time ago, ſent you a few obſervations on his Poems: upon which you immediately made him a member of your Society. In your laſt, one *L. M.* makes ſome reflections on me: and immediately you declare Mr. DUCK too conſiderable a man for your Society to expect the honor of his becoming a Member of it; inſinuating that I had ſet him in a wrong light, the edition we have of his poems not being genuine.

Now, Couſin, as ſimple as I am, or as you may take me to be, I can tell you a thing, which, I dare ſay, you little think could enter into my noddle: You are certainly in fee with ſome Bookſeller; who, I ſuppoſe, is to get a penny by a new edition of theſe Poems, corrected, I warrant, by the Author. My reaſon is this: becauſe you have too much ſenſe to alter your opinion of Mr. DUCK on account of any thing Mr. M. has ſaid in his letter to you. For, what is it, I beſeech you, that he has ſaid, either for Mr. DUCK, or againſt me, that could have any weight with you?

In favour of Mr. DUCK, he alledges, that *the reception his Poems have met with, are ſufficient to determine their character.* Alack-a-day! Couſin, you know better, and therefore are daily labouring to correct the vicious taſte of *the many.* Beſides, you know, there is oftentimes a happy circumſtance that gives a thing a great advantage beyond its real merit; not to mention the caprices even of the wiſe, which ſometimes ſpread a general infatuation: witneſs *Hurlothrumbo*, &c.

In anſwer to me, and, indeed, to any objections whatſoever, he ſays, *The edition is incorrect, being done without Mr.* DUCK's *aſſent.* This, I confeſs, may ſerve for the ſhadow of an apology for Mr. DUCK; but none at all for the Poems: tho', indeed, it will ſtand him in little ſtead; for, out of all the Duckiſms I took notice of, Mr. M. does not pretend that I have wrong'd him in above two inſtances, which he calls falſe prints: tho' it is certain he cannot prove them ſo, unleſs he can ſay, that he had the corrections he makes from Mr. DUCK's own mouth. The inſtances are theſe, — *The wolf lowing:* read, ſays he, *lowring.* This correction I allow to be worthy of Mr. Duck. — *Fear that doth affright us:* read, ſays he, *affect us.* This is likelier to be his Friend's.

Having thus anſwer'd Mr. M.'s cavils, I ſhould take my leave of you: but I muſt deſire you to aſk him, if he belongs to your Society, what he means by ſaying, *It is ridiculous to tell Mr.* DUCK *of expletives, ellipſes, pleonaſms, &c.* Don't he know that I writ to you, and appeal'd to proper judges; without any thought of Mr. DUCK's being the better for it: tho', I find, he, or his Friend (ſo little reaſon has he to complain of me!) will make an advantage of it in the next edition.

In ſhort, as Fools (you know, Couſin) will be meddling; and every body is apt to think himſelf qualified to teach his betters: *all my deſign* was (to be plain with you) to warn, at leaſt, the unwary, never to ſuffer themſelves to be borne down by the torrent of a general character; but to endeavour, on all occaſions, how ſingular ſoever it may ſeem to be, to judge of things by their intrinſic value, like SIMPLE SIMON.

P. S. Now I think of it, Couſin I would not have you miſtake me, as if I was angry with you for publiſhing a letter againſt me. I know it is agreeable to your deſign; and am ſatisfied, that contradiction and canvaſſing are the moſt effectual means of diſcovering the truth. I would have you therefore never to ſuppreſs any controverſial Papers, that may contribute to the innocent diverſion or inſtruction of the Public; whatever offence they may give to the wrong-headed or evil-hearted.

My Couſin SIMON is much miſtaken in imagining that his Obſervations upon Mr. DUCK's Poems induced our Society to chuſe him a Member: other reaſons were aſſigned in our *Journal* 49, for our conferring that honour upon him. It is likewiſe as falſe to ſay, that we afterwards *declared Mr.* DUCK *too conſiderable a Man for our Society*, &c. We only ſaid, that he *modeſtly declined the honour, becauſe done upon a wrong motive*, &c he diſowning the preſent editions of his Poems, and deſigning to publiſh a genuine one: See *Journal* 50.

Upon this my COUSIN roundly aſſerts, that we *are certainly in fee with ſome Bookſeller, who is to get a penny by a new edition*, &c. for this wiſe reaſon, becauſe *we have too much ſenſe to alter our opinion of Mr.* DUCK, *on account of any thing Mr. M. has ſaid*, &c. I wiſh my Couſin had had more *ſimplicity* in one ſenſe; and then he would not have brought this malicious charge againſt us: or had had leſs in another ſenſe, and then he would not have given ſo *ſimple* a reaſon to ſupport it. But I muſt aſſure him, that we *we are in fee with no Bookſeller*; and that we neither formed our *opinion* concerning Mr. DUCK's Poems upon the Criticiſms of SIMPLE SIMON, nor have *altered* it upon the Letter of L. M. our opinion is the ſame it ever was. And we think it contrary to common Equity, that any Perſon ſhould be anſwerable for any miſtakes in an Edition which he has publickly diſowned: of which my Brother, Mr. QUIDNUNC, produced the following proofs, which I think not improper to ſubjoin.

An Advertiſement in the *Daily-Poſt, Wedn.* Octob. 14.

WHereas a ſpurious Copy of ſome of my Verſes has been printed, (to my great prejudice) in which are above an hundred errors: this is to advertiſe the Publick, that in due time a genuine and correct Copy of what I have written will be publiſhed by me,

Octob. 8. 1730. STEPHEN DUCK.

This day is publiſhed with a remarkable Account of the Author's life together with his Effigies curiouſly engraven on Copper, from a Draught taken by Mr. Medicis, an Italian Painter) The 7th Edition of Genuine Poems on ſeveral ſubjects, by STEPHEN DUCK, &c. Printed for J. Roberts, &c.

N. B. The Poem call'd Royal Benevolence, and another on Providence, were not written by STEPHEN DUCK, nor by him preſented to Her Majeſty, as hath been falſly and impudently affirmed, but are a very groſs Impoſition on the Publick.

A ſham Advertiſement has alſo been publiſhed in the name of STEPHEN DUCK, with a pretended Complaint againſt the above-mention'd Poems, a certain Preſage of ſome more ſorry idle Inventions being at hand.

An Advertiſement in the *Evening Poſt*, Thurſ. *Octob.* 15.

I do hereby acknowledge, that the Edition of STEPHEN DUCKS Poems, which is now printed, is ſpurious, and that the Advertiſement ſubſequent to Mr. DUCKS Advertiſement in the Daily Poſt of the 14th inſt. was inſerted by me, without the knowledge of the Publiſher, and I do beg pardon of Mr. Duck and the Publick.

J. JONES.

To the Society of the Grub-ſtreet Critics.

GENTLEMEN,

THrough your remiſſneſs of late, the *Journaliſts* ſeem to have caſt off all fear of your authority; and, without either grace or wit, preſume to put upon their Readers ſuch ribaldry and riff-raff, as loudly calls for your ſeverer diſcipline.

Can you bear *The Univerſal Spectator*, (a name that ought not thus to have been profan'd!) to ſwell and open, in his laſt Eſſay, *Numb.* 115. (like a preface to a horrid, barbarous, and bloody murder) with ſuch a ſuperfluity of unmeaning words as I have diſtinguiſhed in the following ſpecimen?

The great power and prevalence *of cuſtom* and uſage, *and the manifeſt good and evil influence* and effect, *they are* [*it is*] *obſerved to have upon* the conſtitutions as well as the morals of *men*, ſhould, and *ought to be* both a ſtanding, as well as *an everlaſting maxim* and reaſon, *with us* at all times, very diligently and *carefully to encourage* and ſupport *every good* and laudable *motive, we find in our ſelves*; *and to* ſubdue and *root-out every* dangerous and *malignant one, in its riſe* and beginning, &c.

Can you bear J. W. a faithful Correſpondent (as he calls himſelf) to blame the Writers of another Weekly Paper for their *Old Geron*, and *The ſtray Dove*; and at the ſame time to obtrude upon us, thro' their canal, or rather kennel, in Numb. 36. an *Epilogue* to the *Sham-doctor*, writ by Mr. KINSMAN, *Maſter of Bury-ſchool*; whom he would have us to regard as a juſt judge of the decorum of a pulpit: wherein he makes one of his Lads hold forth in a very impudent manner, &c. *Dec.* 29, 1730.

COURTLEY NICE.

The verſes quoted in the Letter I forbear to inſert, ſince the republiſhing any thing which tends to lewdneſs, tho' in order to expoſe it, ſpreads it the more. This Conduct of J. W. is ſomewhat like that of a Gentleman, with whom I believe both SIMPLE SIMON and COURTLY NICE are not unacquainted, who inſerted a grave and religious Letter againſt our Society in that *Weekly Paper*, not long after it had been defiled by the 2 lewd Pieces above-mentioned. We thought we had given ſatisfaction ſufficient, by acknowledging *the Reflection upon* Mr. HOLMAN's *death* to be literally *abſurd:* with which another Gentleman, who had likewiſe written to us about it, declared himſelf to be intirely ſatisfied. But the CENSOR of GREAT BRITAIN would not be *ſo* put off, but expected we ſhould have publiſhed, by way of penance, a long ſerious Letter of a column and half. In which, among other things, he declares, that for his *part he cannot reflect on the hanging of a Dog with ſuch a thoughtleſs gayety*, &c. and therefore I fear the following verſes will occaſion another ſerious Letter.

In ſhort, to deal plainly with this Gentleman, I muſt let him know, that Mr. QUIDNUNC, tho' perhaps *very young*, *has left* the *Univerſity* a conſiderable time, and not having had an opportunity of ſtudying either Divinity or Humanity in a *Private Academy*, has endeavour'd to *humanize* himſelf in our *Society*. Which I am commiſſioned to aſſure him will be very glad of the correſpondence of ſuch an ingenious and learned Perſon, as the CENSOR ſeems to be, but is unwilling to ſubmit to the enſign of his pædagogical authority.

The following tranſlation of a copy of verſes in the *Carmina Quadrageſimalia*, pag. 129, was ſent us out of the Country.

Ad idem ſit cauſa diverſorum? Aff.
Cùm miſer extremas Lubinus *duceret horas,*
Et blando uxori diceret ore, Vale;

Triſtia ſingultu latè penetralia complet:
Reſpondet planctu ſtridula ſponſa pari.
Ambo ſuas miſcent lacrymas: tamen altera Sponſæ
Exprimit, & fletus altera cura Viro.
Lubinus *dolet, infernas ne tendat ad undas;*
Sed, ne non tendat, mœſta Marita dolet.

Whether the ſame thing can be the cauſe of different effects? Yes. Or, *Conjugal Sincerity.*

When Fondle-wife, now ſick, and like to dye,
Call'd his dear Spouſe to bid her a good b'ye;
Through all his houſe they heard his rueful moan,
And her as loud returning groan for groan.
The grief was one; but, ah! the ails were two,
That made theſe turtle doves keep ſuch ado.
He wept, leſt to Old Nick he ſoon ſhould goe:
But leſt he ſhould not, gives her all her woe.

BAVIUS.

LONDON.

Important Articles omitted in our laſt.

Yeſterday morn. a private Centinel run the gauntlet on the Parade, &c. *C.* 17. —— Tueſd. morn. one Eliz. Wills hang'd herſelf, &c. *EP. WE.* —— Mr. Burrows is made Livery Servant to the Princeſs Royal, in the room of Mr. Girkin. *SJ.* —— Col. Chartres is preparing to ſet out for North-Britain. *SJ. LE.* 19. —— Sat. a perſon was whipt round S. James's ſquare, for ſtealing braſs knockers, &c. *P.* 21. —— Yeſterday 2 private Centinels were whipt on the Parade, &c. *C.* 22. —— Yeſterday a Coachman fell from his box at Charing-croſs, fractured his skull, and died. *DJ.* — Yeſterday the head of that celebrated Poet, Will. Congreve, &c. done by a very eminent Painter (on metal) [braſs or copper] was hung up by Mr. Curl, Bookſeller, for his ſign, &c. *SJ.* —— Yeſterday a Barber's Apprentice in Long Walk, cleaning windows up 2 pair of ſtairs, fell down, and broke one of his arms, &c. *P.* 23.

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 24.

We hear Mr. Sharp was yeſterday appointed in Council to ſucceed Edward Southwel, Eſq; as Firſt Clerk. *P.*

Yeſterday both Houſes of Convocation met, and were further prorogued to wedn. Feb. 17th. *DJ.*

A Perſon, lately a Hackney Writer in the Crown-Office, hath defrauded about 40 Tradeſmen of their great Coats and Roquelars, and is gone off with them. *DP.* —— *It does not appear, that this* Hackney Writer in the Crown-Office *had any relation to our Society, as has been ſuſpected.*

Glouceſter, Dec. 19. They write from Trowbridge in Wilts, that one Ant. Clements was committed for raviſhing a young Woman near Pewſey, and robbing her of 11 s. 6 d. a key, and a penknife, with which he ſtabbed and cut her in ſeveral places. *DJ.*

We hear there is now in rehearſal at the Theatre in Drury-lane, a new Comedy called, *The Lover*, written by Mr. Cibber, Jun. *C.* —— *The wit of the* Son, *corrected by the judgment of the* Father, *will certainly produce a* wonderful performance.

A General Bill of all the Chriſtnings and Burials from Dec. 9, 1729, to Dec. 15, 1730, &c.

			Died between		
Chriſtned,	M.	8606	20 an	30	2048
	F.	8512	30	40	2471
	In all	17,118	40	50	2373
Buried	M.	13,306	50	60	1713
	F.	13,455	60	70	1577
	In al	26,761	70	80	1001
Decreaſed in Burials		2961	80	90	622
Died under 2 years,		10,368	90	100	138
Between 2 and 5		2448	Above	100	9
5	10	1092			
10	20	901			

DP. *C. P.*

His Majeſty has ordered his Conge d'Elire to be ſent to the Dean and Chapter of Litchfield, recommending Dr. Ric. Smallbroke, B. of S. David's, to be elected B. of Litchfield and Coventry. 4 *Ev.* &c —— *The* L E. *of Dec.* 17. *ordered this* Conge d'Elire for electing the Rev. Mr. Dean Claggett.

Whitford, executed for a robbery in Bunhill-fields, ſaid he went with as much ſatisfaction to his death, as when he went to be married; that he had rather dye than live; and denied the robbery. *EP. SJ.*

Sir Cyril Wich. Bar. Env. Extr. to the Hanſe Towns, is come to England on his private affairs, &c. *EP. WE. LE.* —— This morn. the H. Will. Finch, Eſq; Firſt Brother to the E. of Winchelſea, &c. ſet out to embark for Holland, being appointed Env. Extr. to the States Gen. *SJ.* —— Next Brother to, &c. embark'd on board a Yacht. *LE.* —— *In* C. *Dec.* 25.

Northampton, Dec. 19. The beginning of laſt month died at Aix in France, the H. Eliz. Dolben, Wife of the Rev. Sir John Dolben, Bar. of Finedon, (2d D. of the R. H. L. Digby) &c. The eldeſt Son of Sir John is dead of the Small-Pox in France, and his Daughter now lies ill of the ſame diſtemper. *EP. WE.* —— *In* D P. *Dec.* 26.

Stamford, Dec. 15. One day laſt week a large Eagle was ſhot in Dunnington Fenn, near Boſton. 'Tis ſtill alive; when it was ſhot it was feeding upon a gooſe: the wings extended are 8 foot in length. *SJ. WE.*

A few days ſince a young Gent. educated in Weſtm. ſchool, made a private viſit in the night-time at the Gate-houſe, to the noted Iſabella Eaton, when he was ſet upon by a great dog belonging to the goal, and tore in ſuch a manner, that he lies now in great miſery under the care of an eminent Surgeon. *WE.* — *I believe here is ſome miſtake, and that it was* a great Bitch, *not* a Dog, *which brought this* young Gent. under the care of an eminent Surgeon.

The R. H. the Lords of the Admiralty have given the place of Meſſenger to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, to Mr. Hen. Doodey. *LE.*

A few days paſt have appeared ſome new Half-pence, in which, by ſome great error, the R in GEORGIUS is omitted. *Ibid.*

About a fortnight ſince at a meeting in Crane-court of the Royal Society, a new Statute was paſſed, enacting, that every Candidate to be a Fellow, ſhall be named by 3 others, who ſhall ſubſcribe their nomination, declaring the name, quality, and qualifications of the Perſons [Perſon] propoſed, whether they [he] have made any appearance in the world by publiſhing on any ſubject in print; and this Perſon's name, with his Propoſers, to be fixed in a public room, where the Society meets, for at leaſt 10 weeks before a ballot be propoſed for their [his] election. This method will, very probably, diſcountenance many Candidates of more aſſurance than merit, who frequently ſucceed in what they aim at only by a ſtrong harden'd front, and may poſſibly retrieve that credit which has been decaying for above 40 years paſt. *Ibid.* —— *I take this to be a falſe and ſcandalous reflection, both upon the* Royal Society, *and the* glorious Revolution.

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 25.

Laſt friday a fem. Child was taken out of Fleet-ditch, about 3 months old: the head was cut off, the belly ript open, and the bowels taken out. The Coroner's Jury brought in their verdict, *Wilful murder. C. DP.*

Mond. laſt Mr. Shaw and Mr. Evered, both neighbours, came to the 3 Horſe-ſhoes in Whitecroſs-ſtreet, where a quarrel enſued concerning the election of their Ward Officers that day, and many ſevere blows were given on both ſides before they were parted: After which Mr. Evered went to another Alehouſe, and drank a pint of beer before he went home: the next morning he was taken ill, and died about 8 &c. Mr. Shaw abſconded: but on wedn. the Coroner's Jury gave in their verdict, That he died a natural death. *C.*

This day the duty on ſalt expires. *Ibid.* It is expected that in a ſhort time it will be ſold for 2 s. per buſhel. *P.*

We hear that his Exc. Maj. Gen. Sutton, Env. to the K of Pruſſia, to the K. of Sweden, as P. of Heſſe Caſſel, and the D. of Wolfenbuttel, has leave to return home, about his private affairs. *DP.*

Laſt week died of the Small-pox, at Winneſtay in the County of Denbigh, Miſs Williams Wynne, (aged about 14) the only Daughter and Heireſs of Watkin Williams Wynne, Eſq; a Gentleman of 20,000 l. per ann. *Ibid.* —— She was heir, by her mother's ſide, to 5000 l. a year. *P.*

A Bolus for a Cold. Take of Venice Treacle half a dram; powder of Snake-root 12 grains; powder of Saffron 6 grains volatile ſalt of Hartſhorn 4 grains; ſyrup of Cloves ſufficient to make it into a Bolus. To be taken going to reſt, drinking a large draught of warm Mountain-whey after it, or Treacle-poſſet. To ſuch Conſtitutions as cannot be provoked to ſweat, opening a vein, or a gentle purge, will be of great ſervice. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 26.

Yeſterday being Chriſtmas day, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Dean of Exeter, Sub-Almoner, and Clerk of the Cloſet to his Majeſty, preached before the K and Q. their Royal Highneſſes the P. of Wales, and the 3 eldeſt Princeſſes: after which they received the H. Communion from the hands of the R. Rev. Dr. Edm. Gibſon, L. B. of London, and Dean of the Chappel, aſſiſted by the B. of Exeter. *C.* &c.

Thurſ. Nichola Paxton, Eſq; was appointed Sollicitor to the Treaſury, in the room of Anth. Crachroad, Eſq; who reſigned that office laſt tueſday. *C. DJ.*

About 500 officers employed about the ſalt duty are diſcharged. *C. DP.* —— *This will increaſe the number of our Candidates; and, I think, we ought to follow the example of the* Royal Society *in making* a new ſtatute.

Yeſterday morn. early died at his houſe in Brook-ſtreet, near Groſvenor-ſquare, after a ſhort illneſs, the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine, Knight of the Bath, and one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Majeſty, *C.* —— About 2 in the afternoon. One of the 16 Peers for Scotland, Major Gen. of his Majeſty's Forces. He was youngeſt Son of James Duke of Monmouth, beheaded in the reign of K. James II. 'Tis obſervable, that he is the firſt Knt. of the Bath that has died ſince the revival of that order. He is ſucceeded by the Viſc. Hermitage, a Minor, who is abroad on his travels. *DP.* —— It was reported laſt night at S. James's, that the E. of Delorain died laſt thurſday at his ſeat at Ledwell in Oxfordſhire. *P.* He died of a fit of the Dead Palſy. *SJ. WE.*

This week died in Surrey, Mr. Will. Chapman, one of the Proctors of the Arches Court of Canterbury in Doctors-Commons. *DP.*

Laſt wedneſday night one Mr. Chanco dropt down dead in a fit of Apoplexy, at the Compter Gate in Wood-ſtreet. *EP.* Mr. Chance. *SJ. WE.* —— Thurſday noon Tho. Chaffin of the Middle Temple, Eſq; was ſeized with an Apoplectick fit, as he was walking thro' Ludgate-ſtreet; and died yeſterday. He was a Batchelor, poſſeſſed of 1500 l. per ann. beſides a very conſiderable perſonal eſtate. *DJ.*

This day the R. H. the L. Mayor and Sheriffs diſtributed to the Priſoners in the 2 Compters and Ludgate, the Monies collected by them laſt wedneſday. The ſum much exceeds what has been collected at one time for many years paſt. *SJ. LE.*

Rob. Hucks, Eſq; Member of Parl. for Abingdon, was married wedn. laſt to Mrs. Sar. Coghill of Aldenham in Hertfordſhire, a fortune of 30,000 l. *LE.*

Tueſday laſt a Gentleman, who lately turn'd Papiſt, brother to a certain great man, made a great diſturbance at Court, inſomuch that the Guards were ordered to carry him home to his lodgings. *Cr.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 28.

The D. of Norfolk having a great number of poor People, to whom he gives yearly a very handſome allowance, his Grace being now in France, hath ſent orders to his Steward to pay them their penſions quarterly. *C.*

Laſt week [wedneſday C. DP.] died at Bath Mrs. Smith Governeſs to the Princeſſes Mary and Louiſa. *P.* Governeſs to his R. Highneſs the Duke, and Daughter of the late Mr. Speaker Smith. *DP. DJ.*

Thurſday Mr. Miller the Glover in Moor-fields received a ſecond threatning letter. *C.*

Yeſterday Morning about 4, 4 Chimneys fell down at the top of the P. of Wales's apartment at S. James's, which did no other miſchief than that of alarming his Royal Highneſs. *P. DJ.*

Mr. Tho. Buck, an eminent Grocer of Sheffield, and a Quaker, received a threatning letter, demanding 50 Guineas &c. Upon which two ſuſpicious and diſorderly perſons and a woman have been committed. —— 14 Perſons have been lately taken up at Malton. *DJ.*

Francko, brought from Norwich, having been ſeveral times examined, is we hear ordered to be admitted to Bail. *DP.*

The corpſe of the late E. of Deloraine is to be carried from his ſeat at Leadwell in Oxfordſhire where he died, to Buccleugh in Scotland, *Ibid.* —— See Sat. Dec. 26.

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 29.

We are aſſured that the late Dr. Ric. Holland, has left in his will 50 l. to Mr. Tho. Chubb, Author of a volume of Tracts in 4to, as a teſtimony of his reſpect to that Gentleman's writings. *DJ.* Excellent writings. *C. P. DP,* —— *This learned Phyſician has paid* Mr. CHUBB *much better for his* farthing candle of humane Reaſon, *than the late learned Lawyer* Serjeant M —— *paid Mr.* GORDON *for his* ſmoaking Flambeau.

Thurſday died at her ſeat at Weſtcot in Oxfordſhire the Lady Chetwynd, in an advanced age, a Lady of ſingular virtue and piety. *C.*

Saturday 2 men, Wyate and Wells, were committed to the new goal in Southwark, for going about with a Petition, as ſufferers by fire. It appeared by a pocket book found upon them, that they had collected in Kent and other places, upwards of 40 l. *Ibid.*

We hear that Mr. Rich deſigns very ſpeedily to entertain the Town with a Scotch Opera, written by an ingenious Gentleman, now in rehearſal: and, 'tis ſaid, the principal Characters will appear in Highland dreſſes. *Ibid.* — *A Welch Opera may be proper to ſucceed this.*

Tueſday the College of Phyſicians proceeded to an election of Cenſors, and choſe Dr. Bouchiere, Dr. Marten, Dr. Mountfort, and Dr. Mortimer. *P.*

Yeſterday morning Sir John Gonſon, &c. examined ſeveral idle and diſorderly perſons, taken up the night before, and committed 4 of the moſt notorious to the houſe of correction in Tothill-fields. *P. DP. DJ.*

Mr. Fetherſtone is appointed one of the Clerks of the 4 chief Officers of the Board of Green-cloth, &c. *DP.*

At Watford in Hertfordſhire 11 Perſons were ſeized on Chriſtmas Eve, on ſuſpicion of ſending 2 threatning letters, &c. *Ibid.*

Friday Mr. Joſ. da Coſta Villa Reall was taken ill of the dead Palſey, and died on ſunday night at his houſe on College-hill. He is reputed to have died worth 80,000 l. *DJ.*

Laſt week 13000 l. was paid out of the Treaſury to the ſeveral Perſons concerned in apprehending 12 of the 13 executed at Tyburn laſt wedneſday. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 30.

On Friday next will be, at the College of Phyſicians, an Examination of three Candidates to be Fellows, Gentlemen bred in the Univerſity of Oxford, well eſteem'd for their excellent learning, as well as skill in their Profeſſion, viz. Dr. Wigan, lately of Chriſt Church; Dr. Burton, of New

College, and Dr. Leigh, of Corpus Chriſti; the firſt was propoſed to be a Member of the Royal Society, but by a Party unworthily rejected. *D P.*

In the late new Regulation of the Royal Society, Noblemen and their Sons are exempted from the directions mentioned in one of our laſt; and its ſurprizing, foreigners enjoy not the ſame Privilege, but are to be poſted up publickly: The policy of this is thought to be in order to diminiſh numbers, which have been of late years very much encreaſed. *D P.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

The following Copy Verſes by Mr. POPPY, may ſerve as an Anſwer to ſeveral Perſons, who have abus'd our Society; and particularly to a *Renegado*, who has been very illiterately ſcurrilous in an obſcure *Weekly Paper*.

QUIXOTE once met a tumbrel on his way,
Confin'd in which two Libyan Lions lay.
(Poetic Proſe, proſaic rhymeing Strains,
Had crack'd, you know, the poor KNIGHT ERRANT's brains.)
Th' unwilling Keeper, at the KNIGHT's command,
Unbars one Lion's cage with trembling hand.
DIEGO and SANCHO could not bear the ſight,
But wiſely ſought their ſafety in their flight.
The Lion rous'd, put forth his gaping jaws,
Lick'd his red eyes, and ſtretch'd his dreadful paws.
The KNIGHT undaunted rais'd his crooked noſe,
And challeng'd him aloud in verſe and proſe.
The noble Beaſt ſurvey'd with ſcornful grin
His hollow eyes, and rueful length of chin:
Much wond'ring at his face, his language more;
Such face ne'er ſeen, nor language heard before;
At length determin'd not to fight, nor rail,
He ſlowly turn'd him round, and ſhew'd his tail.
At this the KNIGHT in high Romantic ſtrain,
Defies him o'er and o'er, but all in vain:
Regardleſs of his noiſe, the generous Beaſt
Lay ſoftly down, and clos'd his eyes to reſt.
The Fugitives return'd, tho' ſafe, well ſcar'd,
To them the KNIGHT his valour thus declar'd.
'This voice and look has quell'd the Lions rage;
'He turns his back, and dreads to leave his cage.
'Nought can his daſtard ſoul to arms excite,
'*He knows I'm capable*, and dares not fight.
The Keeper whiſper'd DIEGO in the ear:
'This valiant Knight has neither wit, nor fear.
'The Lion chang'd a Tragedy for Farce,
'And in plain tokens bade him kiſs his ——

An EPIGRAM.

WELL, ſaid APOLLO, ſtill 'tis mine
To give the real Laurel:
For that, my POPE, my ſon Divine,
Of Rivals ends the quarrel.

But gueſſing who would have the luck
To be the *B---- day* Fibber;
I thought of DENNIS, TIBBALD, DUCK,
But never dreamt of CIBBER.

Dublin, Dec. 19. Tho' it has been publiſhed in ſeveral News Papers, that a reprieve was ſent from England for Mr. Porter; yet we are informed, from undoubted authority, that no ſuch reprieve was ever ſent hither. *P.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 24.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, Dec. 30. N. S. We hear that ſeveral Camps will be again form'd in the Spring, for which proviſion is making. — M. Ramſay, lately admitted into the French Academy, is made Gov. to the D. de Chateautiery, Bro. to the D. de Bouillon, with a ſalary of 3000 livres a year, and an aſſurance of 2000 livres a year penſion. *C. D P.* Chaſeau Thiery. *F.* A promiſe of 2000. *P. D P.* —— Letters from Seville of the 10th adviſe, that their Catholick Majeſties, and all the Royal Family were in perfect health. *P. D P. D J.*

Dreſden, Dec. 17. The King being determined to augment his Saxon troops to 42,000 men, money has been diſtributed amongſt the officers to raiſe the neceſſary recruits, and buy horſes. *D P.*

Hambourg, Dec. 22. Some Letters from Moſcow take notice, that the D. of Liria ſtrove all he could to impede the ceſſion of the 30,000 Ruſſians to his Imperial Majeſty, but found all means ineffectual. *Ibid.*

Cadiz, Dec. 12. *By Ship.* The effects of the Flotilla are not yet delivered; and when they will is uncertain. *P.* The ſcarcity of money, occaſioned by the detention of the treaſure, creates inexpreſſible confuſion. 4 *Ev.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 25.

Extract of a Letter from an Engliſh Gent. at Conſtantinople, whoſe veracity may be depended upon. Pera, Sept. 30. O.S. 1730. The diſcontents of the People on account of the affairs of Perſia, made the G. Viſir make a feint as if he would head the army, and go againſt the Perſians. Accordingly there was an Alloy, the G. Seignior, Vizir, &c. marching over to Scutari, and encamping there. The Vizir at the ſame time (as it is ſaid) had diſpatched a Courier to Iſpahan, to patch up a peace. The People finding that the Armies march was put off from time to time, grew daily more and more diſcontented. —— Thurſday the 17th about 10 in the morning, one HALLEEL PATRONA (ſo cal'd becauſe he once belong'd to the Vice-Admiral's Ship named Patrona) a common Janizary (who uſed to ſell old cloaths about the ſtreets) with an Emir, and ſome few Ragamuffins, went to the Sharſhee, bid the People ſhut up their ſhops, and ordered all true Muſſel men to follow the ſtandard of Mahomet: upon which all the ſhops were ſhut; but the firſt day few People came unto the diſaffected. — The G. Seignior and Vizir were at Scutari. Had the Vizir, with what People he could get, immediately come over to Conſtantinople, it is thought by many, that he might have quaſh'd the rebellion: but inſtead of that, he and all the other Great Officers went with the Sultan into the Seraglio. By Friday night all the Janizaries left their chambers, and encamped in the Hippodrome. — The G. Seignior hung out Mahomets ſtandard, inviting all his faithful ſubjects to come to his aſſiſtance: but none from abroad would come into him, and many that were in the Seraglio went out and deſerted him. Finding the number of the Rebels to increaſe, and that there was no likelihood of ſuppreſſing them, he ſent out to know what they would have. They demanded ſeveral Perſons, in particular the Vizir, Kiau, and Kaimacham. It is ſaid the firſt perſon ſent out to parley with the Rebels, acquainting the Vizir with their Anſwer, the Vizir perſuaded him to tell the G. Seignior, that they ſought the G. Seignior himſelf and that the Vizir deſired a ſecond perſon to tell him the ſame ſtory, but he told him the truth. Upon this the G. Seignior gave orders that the Vizir, Kiau, and Kaimacham ſhould be ſtrangled, and their bodies delivered to the Rebels. It is the opinion of many, that if they had been delivered upon the firſt demand, the Rebels would have been contented; and that this delay loſt the G. Seignior his throne. —— After this he ſent out to know their further demands: their anſwer was, that they would no longer have him for their Sultan, but his nephew Mahmud Upon which he ſent for his Nephew, and told him, that he was willing to deliver up the throne to him, and wiſhing him all ſucceſs and happineſs in his government, adviſed him not to ſuffer himſelf to be led by his Vizir, and to be generous towards his ſubjects. Then they changed lodgings: Sultan Achmet and his ſons went into Sultan Mahmud's priſon.—The Rebels have not injured any private Perſons, but have cut off ſeveral Raſcals, who have taken this opportunity of robbing and committing other outrages. —— Friday laſt the new G. Seignior had the ſword girt about him at Ajub: the Chief of the Rebels HALLEEL PATRONA rid before in the Alloy. The Rebels are not yet diſperſed: but we hope that when they are all paid off they will lay down their arms, and retire to their ſeparate homes. — It is ſaid, that in the late G. Seignior's private Treaſury were found 82,000 purſes of money; and in the late Kiaus 7000. They talk of an immenſe ſum in bars of gold and ſilver in his Magazines, amounting to near 100,000 purſes. *P.* —— *I wonder that this* Gentleman *ſhould call theſe publick-ſpirited* Janizaries Rebels, *and their General* HALL EL PATRONA the Chief of the Rebels, *even after the late G.* Seignior *had made a voluntary* Abdication of the Throne. *Had they miſcarried in their enterpriſe, they had certainly been treated as* Rebels, *and the generality of the world would have branded them as ſuch: but ſince they ſucceeded, they will juſtly be celebrated as* glorious Patriots.

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 26.

Prague, Dec. 12. N.S. A fire happened lately at Sagan in Sileſia, which deſtroyed 15 public Edifices, 320 Burghers houſes, and 21 barns, with all the corn of the laſt harveſt, &c. This Town has been thrice laid in aſhes in the ſpace of 43 years. *C.*

Hague, Dec. 29. Private Letters from Bruſſels inform us, that the Government is going to demand about 200,000 Florins of the States of Brabant, to ſupply a preſſing occaſion. Men are actually at work upon the fortifications of Oſtend, and of Gravelines. *P.*

Extract of a private Letter from Liege. The Imperialiſts here will have the conduct of ſome of our neighbours to be very unaccountable; who, after having ſpent ſo much blood and treaſure to prevent a union of the 2 Crowns of France and Spain, ſeem, in their opinion, to be now uniting them more cloſely than ever; which they take to be as contrary to their true intereſt, as the eſtabliſhment of a branch of the Houſe of Bourbon in Italy, in which they have thought fit to concern themſelves. *Ibid.*

Paris, Dec. 26. My L. Waldegrave having aſſured the Marq. de Caſtellar how ready England would be to execute all that Spain could expect of it, the Marq. had a conference with our Miniſters, and acquainted them with the ſame. The Miniſters anſwered, that France ſhould ſend 100,000 men upon the Rhine, provided that England would furniſh thereto 30,000, and Holland 20,000; and that France will have 17,000 in Italy, on condition that the Engliſh ſhall have there 8500, and Holland 4000; moreover, France offers to ſend 25,000 into Dauphine, either to join the King of Sardinia, or to act againſt him, to this England ſhall be obliged to furniſh their part in money. As to the Lower Saxony, that the Swediſh and Daniſh Troops, in the pay of France, ſhall join thoſe of Hanover and Heſſe, to make a diverſion on that ſide. This is the Plan the French Miniſters have propoſed, to which thoſe of England have not yet made any anſwer. *F. E P.*

This Day arrived one Mail from Holland.

Vienna, Dec. 20. 'Tis confirmed that 50,000 men are certainly to be raiſed ſoon after the Holidays are over; for the more eaſy performing which, all the men to be enliſted are to be of a certain age and height. *S J.* — *This I ſhould imagine would make it more difficult to* perform. *The following account clears up this matter.* —— To facilitate the liſting of Foot Soldiers, the Officers of Cavalry are ordered not to take any into the ſervice but of ſuch an age and ſtature. *E P. L E.*

Bruſſels, Dec. 28. A Courier from Vienna is arrived with an order to increaſe the national Regiments each with 4 Companies. The Officers, for the eaſier raiſing recruits have obtained leave to enliſt perſons for 8 years, and not for life as is practiſed among the Imperial Troops. *E P. S J.*

Hague, Dec. 31. The celebrated Mr. Saurin dyed on the 29th greatly regretted. *Ibid.* —— Some letters from Moſcow bring an account, that P. Thamas had obliged the Baſhaw of Babylon to enter into a Treaty with him, That all the Turks conqueſts for 4 years ſhould be delivered up. *S J. L E.*

Seville, Dec. 8. Tueſday laſt, ſome perſons were arreſted here, who are cloſely confined; and Expreſſes are ſent to the frontiers to arreſt others. This affair makes a great noiſe, and the more becauſe it is kept very ſecret. The Troops of this Crown are to be augmented with 25,000 men. *W E.* —— *I inſert this as a* great ſecret, *becauſe it* makes a great noiſe.

MONDAY, *Dec.* 28.

Liſbon, Nov. 21. N.S. The Academy of St. Ubes was opened again on the 10th, when the Doctors Vincent de Motta de Carvalho, and Hyacinth da Sylva da Miranda read each a Diſſertation upon this Queſtion, *Whether it was more for the advantage of the* Romans *to deſtroy* Carthage, *than to preſerve it.* The arguments were ſo ſtrong on both ſides, that the Judges could not determine which of the Orators excelled the other. *C. Dec.* 2. —— The fleet from the Bahia arrived in the river this morning. *C. P.*

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. Yeſterday the corpſe of the late K. Frederick IV. was interr'd with great pomp at Rotſchild. *D P.*

Moſcow, Dec. 4. The D. of Liria, Ambaſſador of Spain, ſet out the 30th paſt to return to his Court. *D J.*

Bruſſels, Dec. 28. Count Koninſeck, formerly the Emperor's Ambaſſador in Spain, arrived here the 25 h from Paris. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 29.

Extract of a private Letter from Seville. The Miniſters both of England and Holland, join the Cardinal in demanding the diſtribution of the effects of the Flotilla, independently on all other concerns. But let the manner of demanding this diſtribution be never ſo ſhocking, it could not exceed that in which Mr. Keene's demand was treated here, that orders might be ſent to Vera Cruz for holding of a Fair extraordinary, whenever the South Sea Company's ſhip ſhould arrive. *P.*

Extract of a private Letter from Paris. The Miniſters of this Court are very much divided in their ſentiments about the entire demolition of the works which remain at Dunkirk, after the late demolition that was made in conformity to the Treaty of Utrecht, and to which it is pretended no additional work has been made. Some alledge, that it would be ſhewing too great a complaiſance for the Engliſh, in return for the little regard they have had for France upon ſeveral occaſions. *Ibid.*

This day arrived one Mail from France.

Paris, Jan 5. 'Tis adviſ'd from Rome, that the Pope held a Conſiſtory the 11th, wherein he declared Signor Corſini his nephew Cardinal. *E P. W E. L E.* —— The Plenipotentiaries lately at this Court are all gone homeward, except the Spaniſh and Britiſh, who continue to confer about the Affairs of peace. *S J.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 30.

Gibraltar, Nov. 28. O. S. The Spaniards, who ever ſince the laſt Siege have been too near neighbours to us, ſeem now to have a freſh deſign in view: all their maſons and great numbers of people from the coaſt and country as far as Granada, are order'd to this camp, where their chief Engineer and many others are come, and about 12 days ſince they begun to work on building a ſtone wall croſs the neck of Land, and behind it a regular Fortification, a Battery to the Eaſt Sea, one to the Bay, and about the middle a regular Polygon, one of the Angles

projecting to Willis's, and 'tis ſaid they propoſe to fortify all the oppoſite part of the Bay, and to build a Battery on Cabrita point. The Romney man of war ſails this day to give our Court an account hereof, and get proper inſtructions for our Generals behaviour, for this work is within gun ſhot, a little behind their hutts. We have in our Bay the Canterbury and Dreadnaught men of war of 60 Guns, and 6 others of 50 Guns, and 9 Regiments in Town: All our Batteries are in good order: the wall from the Gun Battery to the New Mole has been lately repaired. Our ſoldiers are all in good health, and the Garriſon in good condition. We have heard from London, that two of our Regiments are deſign'd for Jamaica, and that Admiral Cavendiſh would be call'd home; but we don't find that any ſuch orders are yet come. You'll have heard of the two Ships taken by the Sallee Cruizers, and that one of their Crews, with a Cruizer, being retaken by a Dutch man of war. The Goſport has been twice to demand them, but to no purpoſe, it being expected that ſome perſons ſhould wait on their King with preſents. The poor people are given to a Jew, named Benquiqui, as ſuppoſed to make money of by ſale. This Rupture reſpects only Sallee; Tetuan and Tangier, profeſſing great friendſhip for us. The powder for the late Captives Redemption, goes this day for Tangier. *D J.*

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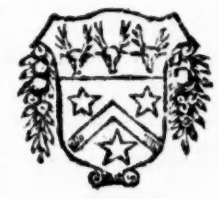

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